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1. EARLY REFERENDUM RETURNS (T/HR.OUGH 2 P.M. LOCAL TIME)
INDICATE THAT BRITISH PEOPLE HAVE OVERWHELMINGLY ENDORSED
WILSON GOVERNMENT'S RECOMMENDATION THAT UK REMAIN A MEM-
BER OF EC. WITH ABOUT 5.2 PERCENT OF TOTAL VOTE TALLIED,
PRO-EC VOTE IS LEADING 66.9 PERCENT TO 33.1 PERCENT, AND
THERE IS ALMOST NO CHANCE THIS TREND WILL BE REVERSED.
PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS ARE THAT NATION-WIDE VOTER TURN-
OUT WILL EXCEED 60 PERCENT.

2. JUNE 5 INDEPENDENT TV NETWORK (ITN) SURVEY OF 10,000
VOTERS AT 150 SELECTED POLLING STATIONS THROUGHOUT UK
FOUND THAT 68.3 PERCENT OF SAMPLE VOTED IN FAVOR OF CON-
TINUED MEMBERSHIP. PERHAPS MOST SIGNIFICANT FACET OF THIS
SURVEY WAS RESULT IN SCOTLAND WHERE 57.9 PERCENT OF SAM-
PLE VOTED TO STAY IN EC. SURVEY DATA FROM STRATHCLYDE
REGION, WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR NEARLY HALF OF SCOTTISH ELEC-
TORATE AND IS TRADITIONAL LABOR STRONGHOLD, WERE JUDGED
BY ITN ANALYSTS TO BE TOO CLOSE TO PREDICT.

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